



Domestic Violence In The Corps

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**Personal and Family Readiness
Division**

M&RA, HQMC



Current Situations: Policy and Definitions

- **Abuse Defined**

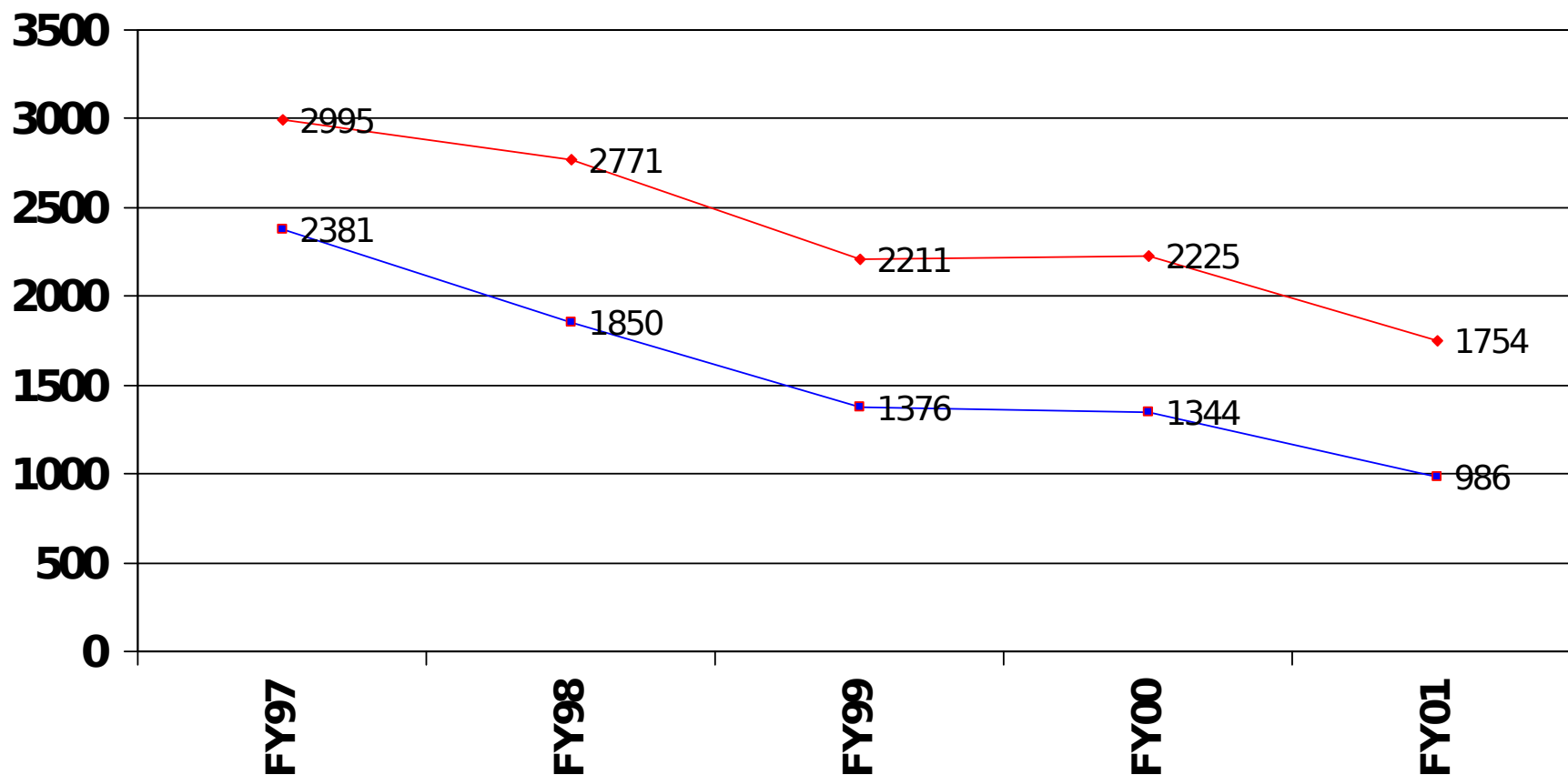
- **Direct physical injury, trauma, or emotional harm intentionally inflicted on a child, spouse, or parent, or inflicted through a wanton or reckless disregard of the safety and welfare of the injured party.**

- **Policy Orders**

- **DoD 6400.1**
- **MCO 1752.3B**
- **MCO P1700.24B (Draft)/MARADMIN 172/01**

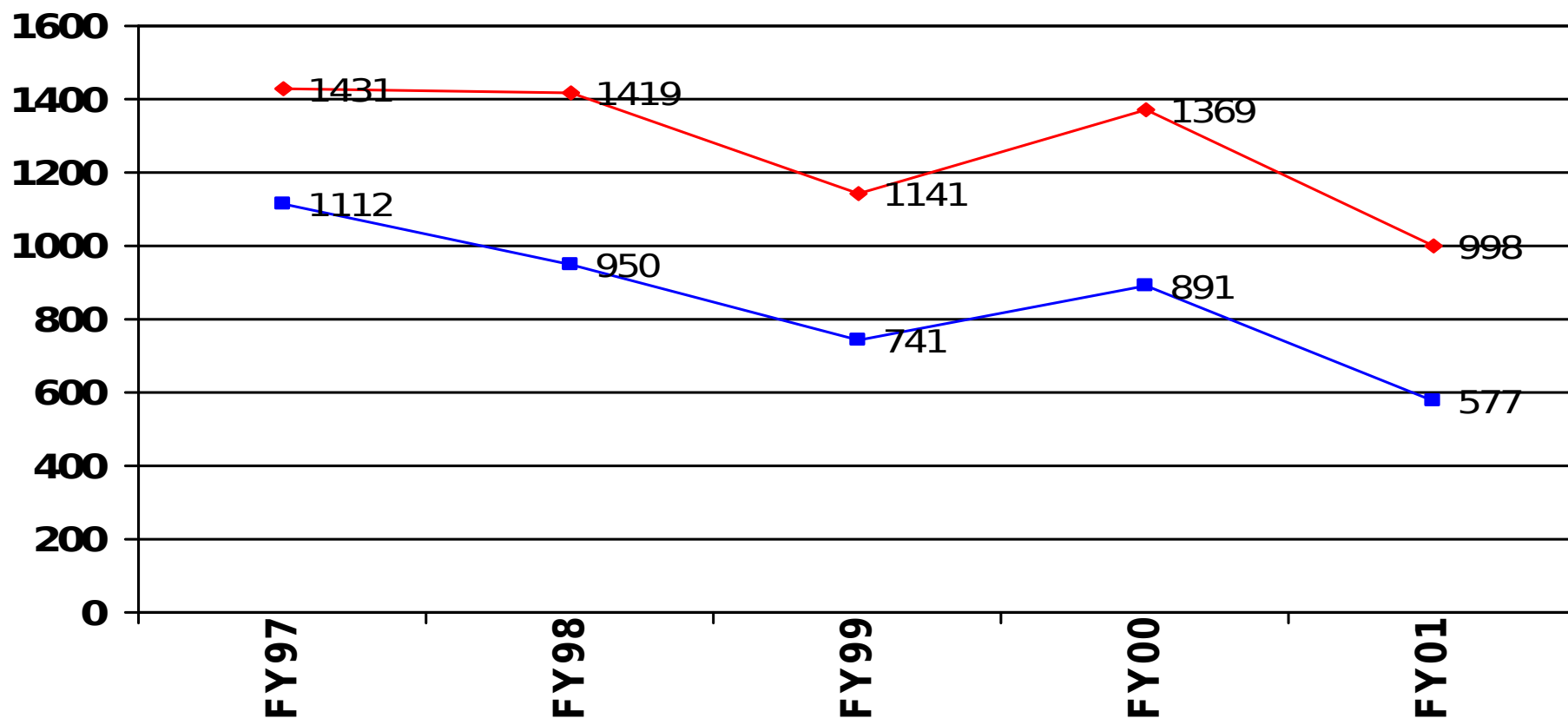


Where we are: Spouse Abuse Data USMC Average





Where we are: Child Abuse Data USMC Average



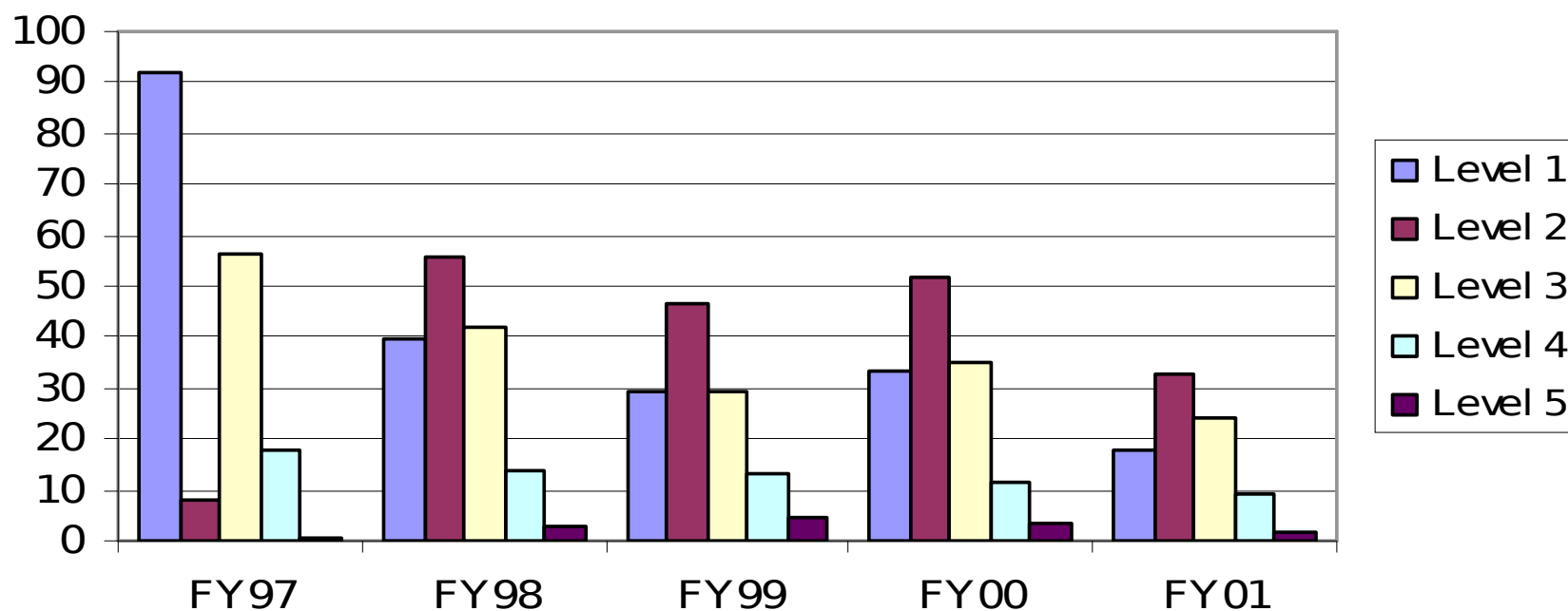
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Reports Substantiated



Where we are: Spouse Abuse Levels USMC Average

Spouse Abuse by Level

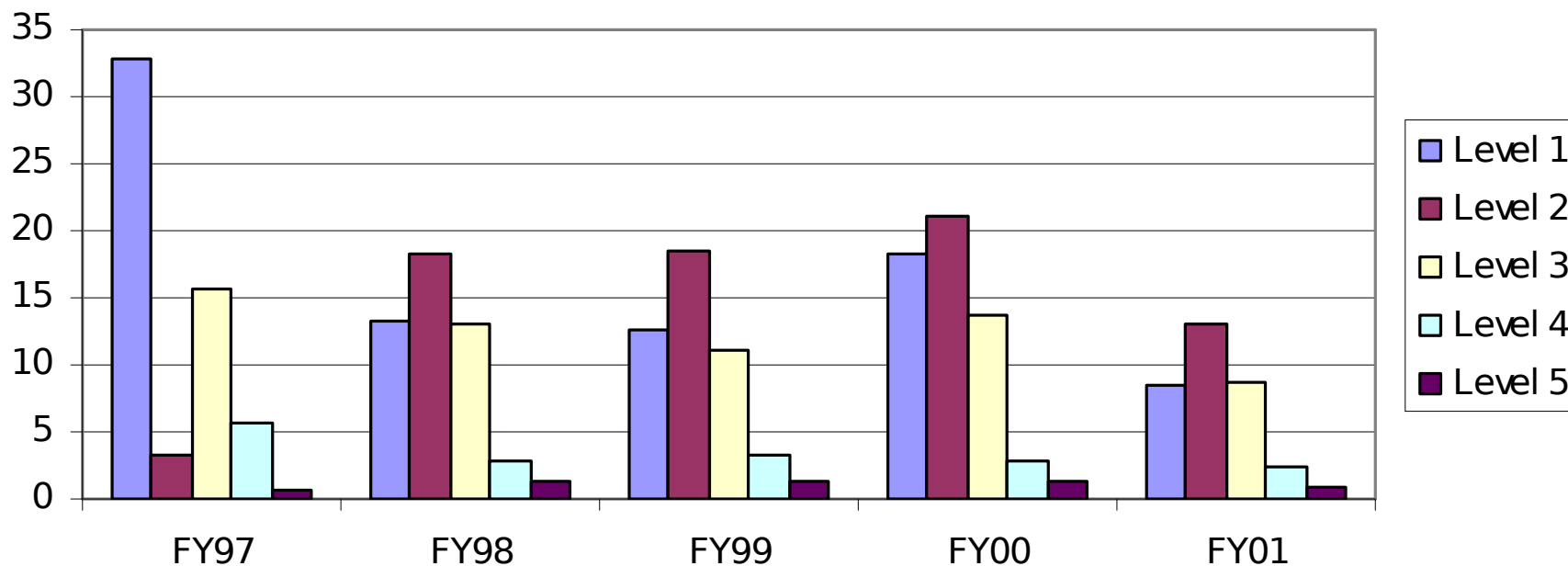


272 Low-level cases reported in FY01
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Where we are: Child Abuse Levels USMC Average

Child Abuse by Level



56 Low-level cases reported in FY01
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Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence

● The Key Players

- Commanders
- SgtsMaj
- 1st Sgts
- Command Reps
- Chaplain

● Supporting Players

- FAP Manager
- Counselors
- Victim Advocates
- Home Visitors
- Prevention Specialists

Key Agencies Involved: SJA, NCIS, PMO, MTF, SACC



Tools to Combat Domestic Violence

- **New Parent Support Program**
 - **Parent Education**
 - **Home Visitation**
- **Mentors in Violence Prevention**
 - **Increases awareness of violence against women**
- **Second Step**
 - **Conflict resolution for Preschool - Junior High**
- **ABEL**
 - **Conflict Resolution for Teens**

Early Intervention is Key - Low Level, Low Risk



Tools to Address Domestic Violence

- **Chaplains**
- **Marriage and Family Counselors**
 - **Credentialed Professionals**
 - **Treatment includes education and behavior modification approach**
- **Victim Advocates**
- **Transitional Compensation For Abused Family Members (TCAFM)**
- **DoD Task Force on Domestic Violence**



FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM INITIATIVES

- **MCO P1700.24B Personal Services Manual**
 - **Mobile Training Team for Case Review Committee Training**
 - **Low Level/Low Risk**
 - **Command Rep Voting Member of CRC**
- **Central Registry Re-engineering**
STANDARDIZATION



We Need Your Help

- **DV Training for first responders**
 - **Improves Officer Safety**
 - **Reduces risk factors for victims and offenders**
- **Informed participation in CCR**
 - **Voting member on CRC**
 - **Preparation for case presentation**
 - **Liaison with Civilian Law Enforcement**

Victim Safety and Offender Accountability